

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)	Examiner: Michael M. Thompson
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G. Eric Engstrom)	Art Unit: 3629
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Application No.: 09/817,837)	Confirmation No. 9404
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Filed: March 26, 2001)	
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For: Method and Apparatus for)	
Generating Electronic Personas)	
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Declaration by Al AuYeung in Support of Declaration of Inventor
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

Sir:

I, Al AuYeung, hereby declare that:

1. In my capacity as patent counsel, I worked with the inventor, G. Eric Engstrom, to prepare and file US Patent Application 09/817,837.
2. During the preparation of US Patent Application 09/817,837, I was a founding partner at Columbia IP Law Group, starting July 2000, a firm that later combined with Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt, on or about the fourth quarter of 2002, where I am currently a shareholder.
3. To the best of my recollection and as refreshed by **Exhibit 1**, the subject invention was conceived no later than January 31, 2001. **Exhibit 1** is a photocopy

of a draft patent application that I prepared, with the assistance of my associate, Jason Klindtworth, on or before January 31, 2001.

4. I additionally declare that I and my associate worked diligently with G. Eric Engstrom from at least prior to March 22, 2001, until the filing date of the above-captioned application on March 26, 2001, to constructively reduce the invention to practice and file the above-captioned application.

5. To the best of my recollection and as refreshed by attached **Exhibit 2**, the inventor reviewed the application and completed a final review of the application on or about March 19, 2001, the date on which he signed the Declaration. **Exhibit 2** is a photocopy of the Declaration that he signed on March 19, 2001.

6. To the best of my recollection, I received the signed Declaration (**Exhibit 2**) by US mail on or about March 21, 2001 (Wednesday) or March 22, 2001 (Thursday). After receipt of the Declaration, the application was prepared for filing. Given other priorities that exist due to the particular paralegal's and attorney's workloads, applications are typically filed within 3-5 business days after receiving the executed Declaration from an inventor. Under my supervision, US Patent Application 09/817,837 (**Exhibit 3**) was filed by Jason Klindtworth on March 26, 2001 (Monday), approximately 2-3 business days after receipt of the executed Declaration.

7. To the best of my recollection, and as further refreshed by attached **Exhibit 4**, a screen shot of an electronic folder managed currently by Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt, the dates identified above correspond at least with the dates various documents were modified and/or filed.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own individual knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified patent application or any patent issued thereon.

Executed by and on the date as set forth below:

By: s/AI AuYeung/

Date: June 30, 2010

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